



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroshi OKUBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3713

Application No.: 09/555,630

Examiner: M. O'Neill

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For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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